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Patent Application of:

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Art Unit: 1795

For: ION ELUTING UNIT, DEVICE PROVIDED  
THEREWITH, AND WASHING MACHINE

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In reply to the Office Action dated September 03, 2010, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 6.